



Prior State Central Registry Check Requirements

All foster and adoptive parent applicants and part time or full time household members age 18 and older that have lived outside of the state of Texas in the past 5 years must also participate in a background search in the state(s)'s central registry of abuse and neglect.

Persons age 18 + that live in the home, including applicants, which have lived outside of the state of Texas within the past 5 years should contact your assigned home developer to request information, if available, for obtaining this background check. If BCFS has not previously searched records in your previous state, we will work with you to develop a plan for obtaining this information.

You may also search online for the steps to obtain this record from your previous state(s). The simplest way to locate who to contact is to go to this website:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Information_for_Providers/abuse_registry.asp

Some states will require a fee and this will be the responsibility of the family needing the search to be obtained.